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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
  - Title page
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6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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